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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 7, 12, 22, and 23 as follows:

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7. (Amended Twice) The information display of claim 12, wherein the repeating structures comprises a plurality of prismatic structures.

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12. (Amended Twice) An information display comprising:
a transmissive layer;
a plurality of independently operable light emitting devices disposed to emit light through the transmissive layer, thereby being capable of displaying information to a viewer; and
a frustrator element disposed between at least one of the light emitting devices and the transmissive layer to frustrate total internal reflections of light emitted the plurality of independently operable light emitting devices, wherein the frustrator element comprises a microstructured surface oriented toward the transmissive layer, the microstructured surface comprising repeating structures.